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Representative Jon Jacobsen
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Dear Representative Jacobsen:

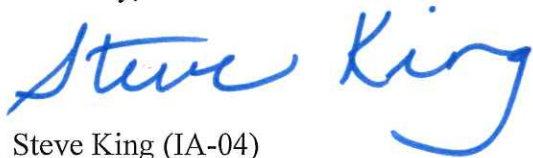
Thank you for your request for a meeting among stakeholders and the US Army Corps of Engineers. I agree that such a meeting is urgent and prudent. I accept your proposal to host a meeting.

I have an ideal venue available for the meeting. I request that Members of Congress, Iowa elected officials, and the Army Corps join us for a meeting **at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, October 2nd, in Missouri Valley, at the Missouri Valley Public Library.** My office is extending invitations to a list of civic, governmental and private stakeholders, in addition to the Army Corps.

I recently took a Civil Air Patrol flight along the Missouri River, starting in Yankton at Gavins Point, and I saw what was in store for us downstream. I share your assessment that time is of the essence.

We certainly do need a better plan to ensure the protection of life, limb, and property from the life-altering impacts of continuous flooding. I look forward to a robust discussion with the Army Corps and all affected stakeholders that will lead to the collaboration necessary to proactively prevent recent destructive flood events from becoming the new normal for our region.

Sincerely,



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